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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD,
DOCUMENT MANAGING SYSTEM, DOCUMENT MANAGING
METHOD, IMAGE FORMING PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH THE IMAGE
FORMING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 39 pages, including 5 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings containing 15 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC..
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-406320, filed December 4, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-406320, filed December 4, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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